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SUBJECT: AVIONICS EQUIPMENT CONVERSION FOR DC-3 AIRCRAFT

REF: A) DGCA/FAA TELCON JUNE 26
B) FAA/DGCA MSG DTD JUNE 17
C) DGCA/FAA TELCON JULY 22
D) STATE 175090
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FAA SUGGESTS EMBOFF PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO
ALIRIO GUTIERREZ, DGCA:

FAA UNDERSTANDS A. GUTIERREZ ORIGINAL REQUEST AS INDICATED
BY REFTEL B. REFTEL B REPEATED FOR INFORMATION BOTH DGCA
AND EMBOFF. QUOTE: REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST, IF YOU DESIRE
AN EXCHANGE OF THE SAME TYPE OF EQUIPMENT, FAA MAY BE ABLE
TO ACCOMMODATE. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO UP-GRADE SYSTEM BY
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EXCHANGING EXISTING EQUIPMENT FOR MORE MODERN TYPE, THEN
FAA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE DUE TO CRITICAL SHORTAGE
OF NEWER TYPE EQUIPMENT. FURTHER, THE INSTALLATION OF
MODERN EQUIPMENT WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE ENGINEERING AND
MODIFICATION TO AIRCRAFT. PLEASE ADVISE INTENTIONS.
UNQUOTE.

REFTEL E RE DGCA CONTACT, ATLANTA OR OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICES, FAA FLIGHT INSPECTION OFFICE IN ATLANTA (FIFO) AND AIR-CRAFT MAINTENANCE BASE (AAC-800) IN OKLAHOMA CITY HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REQUEST EXCEPT IN SUCH CASES WHERE FORMAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) IS IN EFFECT. THESE MOA'S ARE DRAWN UP BY OIAA STAFF IN WASHINGTON AND COORDINATED WITH PROPER OFFICIAL WITHIN FAA FOR PROJECT CONTINUITY.

FAA AS INDICATED, REFTEL B, CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT, ACCOMMODATE PROJECT DESIRED AS SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT ARE PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE FROM FAA SOURCES. FURTHER, FAA IS NOT IN POSITION AT THIS TIME TO ACT AS CONTRACT AND PURCHASING AGENT FOR DGCA, DUE TO STAFF LIMITATIONS.

FAA SUGGEST DGCA CONTACT SUPPLIERS LISTED REFTEL D FOR THIS SERVICE. FAA REGRETS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AS WAS THE CASE IN PAST YEARS. IN INTEREST CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY, FAA WISHES TO ENCOURAGE DGCA TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO UPDATE FI EQUIPMENT AND TO ASSURE DGCA OF FUTURE FAA SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

FYI. IN REPLY REFTEL E, PARA. 3, LOCAL U.S. AVIONICS FIRM REPRESENTATIVE MISINFORMED RE. FAA "GIVE AWAY CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT". EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION WAS ON LOAN TO LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS OR UNTIL UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCH TIME DGCA BECOMES SELF-SUFFICIENT AND SHOWS PROFICIENCY TO MAINTAIN FLIGHT INSPECTION (FI) SERVICE. FI SERVICE REQUIRES CONTINUED EQUIPMENT UPDATE AND MODERNIZATION THUS, THE EQUIPMENT LOANED TO DGCA BY FAA IS NO LONGER ESSENTIAL (EXCESS) TO AGENCY NEED AND THEREFORE, FAA INFORMED EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER BY LETTER JULY 28, 1977, OF RECOMMENDATION OF OFFER TO DONATE EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. SINCE FAA HAS GONE THROUGH A MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION SERVICES AND SUPPORT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY IF NEW EQUIPMENTS PURCHASED FOR FI AIR-CRAFT CONFORM TO TEST MOCKUPS CURRENTLY IN USE IN FAA AVIONICS SHOPS. VANCE

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